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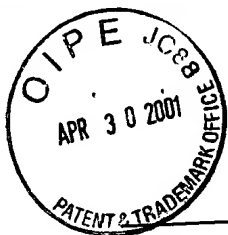
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	First Named Inventor	Turner, Jr., C. Alexander	
	Group Art Unit	1646	
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Filed:	October 11, 2000	Group Art Unit: 1646
Title:	Novel Human Galanin Family Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same	Attorney Docket No.: LEX-0068-USA

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 26, 2000, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
2. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

Applicants also submit herewith the following document for the above-identified application:

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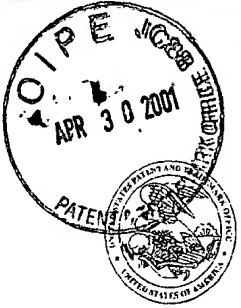
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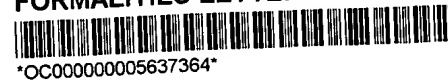
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$40.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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